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Applicant(s): Stephen Peter Najda  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Box PCT  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to commencing examination of the above-identified application, kindly enter the following amendment.

**In the Claims:**

Kindly amend claim 8 as follows:

8. (Amended) A device according to claim 7, wherein the layer for reflecting  $\Gamma$ -electrons is disposed between the optical guiding region and the layer for reflecting x-electrons.

A version of the above amended claims marked to indicate the specific amendments may be found in the attached Appendix, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1).

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